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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

OF

Name: BLACK EARTH TELEPHONE COMPANY

Principal Office: 310 S WESTFIELD RD

P.O. BOX 5158

MADISON, WI 53705-0158

For the Year Ended: DECEMBER 31, 2001

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

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- 3. LEC entities with no revenues for the report year are required to file a LEC annual report.
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- 1. Calling DFI at (608) 261-7577;
- 2. Contacting DFI on the web at www.wdfi.org; or
- 3. By writing to DFI at P.O. Box 7846, Madison, WI 53707-7846.

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am the person responsible for accounts; that I have examined the knowledge, information and belief, it is a correct statement of the period covered by the report in respect to each and every matter	e business and affairs of said u	•
JOHN R. ERPENBACH	03/30/2002	
(Person responsible for accounts)	(Date)	
ACCOUNTING MANAGER	_	
(Title)		

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#### ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Access Line Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent,

required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency transmission, and/or time slot transmission. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice channel or a

64 kilobits per second digital channel.

Analog Signal A signal that varies in a continuous manner such as voice or music. An analog signal must be

contrasted with a digital signal which can assume only discrete values.

Cellular System A high capacity land mobile radio system in which an assigned frequency spectrum is divided

into discrete channels that are assigned to a cellular geographic serving area.

**Central Office** A switching unit in a telephone system providing service to the general public, having the

necessary equipment and operating arrangements for terminating and interconnecting lines

and trunks.

**Centrex** A service for customers with many stations that permits station-to-station dialing, one listed

directory number for the customer, direct inward dialing to a particular station and station identification on outgoing calls. The switching functions are performed in a central office

(stand alone, host or remote).

**Channel** An electrical communications path between two or more points. A single pair of wires may

provide more than one channel. A channel may also be provided by microwave.

**Customer** A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

**Digital Signal** A signal that has a limited number of discrete states. This may be contrasted with an analog

signal that varies in a continuous manner and may have an infinite number of states.

**Equal Access** The ability of the subscriber to use any long distance service by dialing the same number of

digits.

**Exchange** A defined area served by one or more central offices regardless of technical serving

arrangements within which the company furnishes service at rates and rules prescribed for that area in the company's filed tariffs. The area is not necessarily marked by political

boundaries or the location of host or remote switching units.

**Extended Area** The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at no additional charge or at an

Service (EAS) additional charge per tariff.

additional charge per tariii.

**Extended** The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at rates usually above EAS **Community** rates but below toll rates for comparable distances. Rates generally include a duration

Calling (ECC) element.

Feature Group A Line-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials an

assigned telephone number that connects to a specific interexchange carrier (IC). The IC returns a tone to signal the caller to input additional generated digits of the called number.

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Feature Group B Trunk-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials a

950-WXXX number (where W=0, 1 and XXX is the carrier access code (CAC)), which is translated to a specific XXX carrier trunk group. Optional rotary dial service and ANI may be

available.

Feature Group C Trunk-side LATA access for AT&T-Communications generally on a direct

basis between each end office (EO) and an AT&T-C switching system.

Feature Group D Also referred to as equal access. It is trunk-side LATA access affording call supervision of an

interexchange carrier, a uniform access code (10XXXXX), optional calling party identification,

recording of access-charge billing details and presubscription to a customer specified

interexchange carrier.

**FX-IN** A nonswitched service where the customer of the company is connected to and receives

switching service through central office equipment located in another exchange area.

**FX-OUT** A switched service where facilities are provided from the central office out to the exchange

boundary where it meets the line from a foreign exchange subscriber.

Host Switching System A switching system that provides centralized control over most of the switching functions of one or more remote switching units. The host switching system usually provides trunk access

to the operating company intraLATA networks.

Local Access Transport Area (LATA) A geographic area within which an operating company may offer its telecommunications

services.

Mobile Telephone A service which provides radio telephone communication from a mobile vehicle to another

vehicle or to a regular telephone.

Paging A service which provides one-way signal or voice communication over a radio channel to a

miniature receiver carried by the customer.

Pair Two wires of a single circuit.

Pay Station A telephone which normally requires all users to deposit one or more coins or use a

credit card to complete a call.

Private Line Service Channel or circuit rented for private use and not intended to be connected to the general

distribution system.

Private Branch Exchange (PBX) A manually, or operator controlled switching system, usually on the customer's premises,

which serves that customer's telephones over a common group of lines from the central office.

Radio Common Carrier (RCC)

A company which furnishes public telecommunications service using one or more radio

channels.

Remote Switching An electronic switching system that is remote from its host or control office. All of the central

**Unit (RSU)** control equipment for the RSU is located in the host switching system.

#### ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS

#### **Route Miles**

Total number of route miles (to the nearest mile) of operating plant facilities including drop wire in the exchange. One route mile may consist of:

- 1. One mile of roadway with any combination of outside plant facilities on any number of rights-of-way.
- 2. One mile of a cross country route with any combination of outside plant facilities.
- 3. One mile of point-to-point microwave or radio link.
- 4. One mile of plant on either side of a limited access highway or natural barrier, such as a navigable waterway.
- 5. One mile of joint use line where the utility either owns the facility or leases space.

#### Stand Alone Switch

A central office switch which has no remote switching units (RSUs) subtending it.

#### **Trunk**

A communications path connecting two switching systems in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

### Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS)

Customer leased access line or lines connected to the nationwide network over which an unlimited number of calls can be made for a fixed monthly charge.

#### Wire Center

The location of one or more local switching systems. A point at which customers' loops converge.

## **ABBREVIATIONS USED IN ANNUAL REPORTS**

Acct Accum Acq Admin Alloc Amort	Account Accumulated Acquisition Administrative Allocation Amortization
СО	 Central Office
Depr	 Depreciation
Equip Exp EOY	 Equipment Expenses End of Year
FOY	 First of Year
Info ITC	 Information Investment Tax Credit
Misc	 Miscellaneous
Nonoper Nonreg	 Nonoperating Nonregulated
Oper Opns Orig	 Operating Operations Originating
Prop	 Property
Receiv Reg Rev	 Receivable Regulated Revenues
Svcs	 Services
Telecom Term TPIS TPUC	 Telecommunications Terminating Telecommunications Plant in Service Telecommunications Plant Under Construction

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#### **IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP**

Exact Utility Name: BLACK EARTH TELEPHONE COMPANY

Utility Location: 310 S WESTFIELD RD

P.O. BOX 5158

MADISON, WI 53705-0158

**Utility Web Site Address:** 

When was utility organized?: 06/01/1905

Report any change in name and the effective date:

#### Officer in charge of correspondence concerning this report

Name: MR JOHN ERPENBACH
Title: ACCOUNTING MANAGER

Office Address: 301 S WESTFIELD ROAD

P.O. BOX 5158

MADISON, WI 53705-0158

**Fax Number:** (608) 664 - 4519 **Telephone Number:** (608) 664 - 4289

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#### Individual or firm, if other than utility employee, preparing this report

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Title: N/A
Firm: N/A

Office Address: N/A

P.O. BOX 9999 N/A, WI 99999-9999

Fax Number: (999) 999 - 9999 Telephone Number: (999) 999 - 9999

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#### Person responsible for financial information contained in report

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Person responsible for statistical information contained in report

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Title: X

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#### **IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP**

List names, addresses, and number of shares held by persons owning 5 percent or more of outstanding voting securities. If any stock is held by a nominee, give known particulars as to the beneficial owner (See Wis. Stat. § 196.795(1)(c), for definition of beneficial owner).

Name: TDS TELECOMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Address: 301 S. WESTFIELD ROAD

MADISON, WI 53705

Number of Shares Held: 6,994

Beneficial Owner: NONE

List companies owned, controlled, or operated and form and extent of such ownership, control or operation.

Company Name: NONE Form of Interest: NONE Extent Of Interest: NONE

#### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

# Name, Title/Occupation and Business Address

Name: DANIEL V. GREGORY Title/Occupation: VICE PRESIDENT Business Address (1): 301 SOUTH WESTFIELD ROAD Business Address (2): P.O. BOX 5158 **Business Address (3):** City State, Zip: MADISON, WI 53705-0158 1 Name: DAVID P. JONES Title/Occupation: SECRETARY/TREASURER Business Address (1): 301 SOUTH WESTFIELD ROAD Business Address (2): P.O. BOX 5158 **Business Address (3):** City State, Zip: MADISON, WI 53705-0158 2 Name: JOHN R. ERPENBACH Title/Occupation: ASSISTANT TREASURER Business Address (1): 301 SOUTH WESTFIELD ROAD Business Address (2): P.O. BOX 5158 **Business Address (3):** City State, Zip: MADISON, WI 53705-0158 3 Name: MICHAEL A. PANDOW Title/Occupation: PRESIDENT Business Address (1): 301 SOUTH WESTFIELD ROAD Business Address (2): P.O. BOX 5158

**Business Address (3):** 

City State, Zip: MADISON, WI 53705-0158

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# **INCOME STATEMENT - TOTAL COMPANY**

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Operating Revenues (5000-5300)	1,107,311	1,098,805	1
Operating Expenses			
Plant Specific Operations Expense (6110-6410)	111,547	80,640	2
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense	284,699	268,813	3
Customer Operations Expense (6610-6620)	234,060	225,040	4
Corporate Operations Expense (6710-6790)	179,306	173,819	5
Other Operating Income and Expense (7100)	481	444	6
Operating Taxes (7200)	122,576	143,675	7
Total Operating Expenses	931,707	891,543	8
Net Operating Income	175,604	207,262	9
Other Income			
Nonoperating Income and Expense (7300)	26,667	21,509	10
Nonoperating Taxes (7400)	7,534	8,742	11
Interest and Related Items (7500)	46,655	48,329	12
Extraordinary Items (7600)	0	0	13
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)	12,153	6,968	14
Total Nonoperating Income	(15,369)	(28,594)	15
Net Income	160,235	178,668	16

#### NOTES TO INCOME STATEMENT OR BALANCE SHEET

In the space provided below, disclose all material information not included elsewhere in this report that is necessary to make the financial statements clear and understandable. Included should be:

 A summary of significant accounting policies. (The summaries should disclose, but not be limited to, the utility's accounting policies with regard to pension cost, unbilled revenues, depreciation, and income taxes.)

#### TELEPHONE PLANT

Telephone plant is stated as the original cost of construction including capitalized costs such as taxes, pensions, and other fringe benefits, and an allowance for funds used during construction (AFUDC).

#### **DEPRECIATION**

The company provides depreciation for financial reporting purposes using the straight-line method. Renewals and betterments of units of property are charged to telephone plant in service. The original cost of depreciable property retired, together with removal cost less any salvage realized, is charged to accumulated depreciation. Repairs and renewals of minor items of property are charged to maintenance expense. No gain or loss is recognized in connection with ordinary retirements of depreciable property.

#### REVENUES

Operating and nonoperating revenues are recognized when earned regardless of the period in which they are billed.

Compensation for all intrastate service is received through tariffed access charges billed to the long distance carrier and retained by the company.

Compensation for interstate access services is received through tariffed access charges filed by the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on behalf of the member companies. These access charges are billed by the company to the interstate long distance carrier, and pooled with like revenues from all NECA member companies.

#### PENSION

The company is a member of the Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. Employees' Pension Trust I. This qualified, noncontributory defined contribution pension plan covers substantially all company employees. Under this plan, pension benefits and costs are funded currently.

#### INCOME TAXES

The company is included in the TDS consolidated federal income tax return. For financial reporting purposes, the company computes its federal income tax by applying the statutory rate to all its taxable income.

The company uses the full-normalization method for all timing differences with the resulting book-tax differences being provisioned through the deferred tax accounts. Deferred income taxes resulting from accelerated depreciation used for income tax purposes had previously been provided through the depreciation accounts. Such deferred taxes are credited to income as the related timing differences reverse. Investment tax credits

#### NOTES TO INCOME STATEMENT OR BALANCE SHEET

In the space provided below, disclose all material information not included elsewhere in this report that is necessary to make the financial statements clear and understandable. Included should be:

resulting from investments in qualifying telephone plant and equipment have been deferred and are being amortized to income over the service lives of the related property

2. A summary of significant contingent assets and liabilities existing at year end, including a brief explanation of any action initiated by the Internal Revenue Service, Wisconsin Department of Revenue, or the utility involving a possible assessment or refund of taxes.

None.

3. The notes should include an explicit and precise explanation of any retained earnings restrictions and should state the amount of retained earnings affected by such restrictions.

The company is restricted from transferring funds to the parent or other affiliates in the form of cash dividends until certain financial requirements of its mortgage indentures have been met. At December 31, 2001, the company could distribute up to \$652,053 to the parent or other affiliates in the form of cash dividends.

# BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and Equivalents (4420)*			4
Cash and Equivalents (1120)* Cash (1130)	600 740	600 127	1
Special Cash Deposits (1140)	698,749	600,127	_ 2 3
Working Cash Advances (1150)	0 350	350	3 4
Temporary Investments (1160)	0	0	_ <del>-</del> 5
TOTAL CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	699,099	600,477	3
RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOU	•	000,477	_
Telecommunications Accounts Receivable (1180)*	17,524	19,864	6
Accounts Receivable Allowance-Telecom (1181)*	0	0	_
Net: Telecommunications Accounts Receivable	17,524	19,864	-
Other Accounts Receivable (1190)*	124,315	117,283	8
Accounts Receivable AllowanceOther (1191)*	0	0	_ 9
Net: Other Accounts Receivable	124,315	117,283	
Notes Receivable (1200)*	0	0	_ 10
Notes Receivable Allowance (1201)*	0	0	11
Net: Notes Receivable	0	0	
Interest and Dividends Receivable (1210)*	1,537	3,156	_ 12
TOTAL REC AND ALLOW FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS	143,376	140,303	_
SUPPLIES	7.045	0.045	40
Inventories (1220)*	7,845	8,015	13
TOTAL SUPPLIES	7,845	8,015	_
PREPAYMENTS Total Prepayments (1280)*			14
Prepaid Rents (1290)	0	0	_ ' <del>'</del>
Prepaid Taxes (1300)	987	974	16
Prepaid Insurance (1310)	0	0	_ 17
Prepaid Directory Expenses (1320)	1,920	819	18
Other Prepayments (1330)	5,119	4,204	0 19
TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	8,026	5,997	
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	0,020		_
Other Current Assets (1350)*	30	30	20
TOTAL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	30	30	_
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	858,376	754,822	_
NONCURRENT ASSETS	•	•	_
INVESTMENTS			
Investment in Affiliated Companies (1401)*	0	0	21
RTB Class B Stock (1402)*	7,540	0	_ 22
Other Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies (1402)*	2,000	7,540	23
Nonregulated Investments (1406)*	2,525	2,000	_ 24
Unamortized Debt Issuance Expense (1407)*	0	2,386	25
Sinking Funds (1408)*	0	0	_ 26

# BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	
NONCURRENT ASSETS	• • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	_
INVESTMENTS			
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)*	0	0	27
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	12,065	11,926	_
DEFERRED CHARGES			
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)*	3,187	4,830	28
Deferred Maintenance and Retirements (1438)*	0	0	29
Deferred Charges (1439)*	0	0	_ 30
TOTAL DEFERRED CHARGES	3,187	4,830	
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	15,252	16,756	
PLANT			_
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE			
Telecommunications Plant in Service (2001)*	3,762,659	3,565,741	31
Less: Accumulated Depreciation (3100)*	2,122,560	1,910,641	_ 32
Less: Accumulated AmortizationCapitalized Leases (3410)*	0	0	33
Less: Accumulated AmortizationLeasehold Improvements (3420)*	0	0	34
Less: Accumulated AmortizationIntangible (3500)*	0	0	35
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	1,640,099	1,655,100	
PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE			
Prop. Held for Future Telecommun. Use (2002)*	0	0	36
Less: Accumulated DepreciationHeld for Future Telecommunications Use (3200)*	0	0	37
NET PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE	0	0	_
NONOPERATING PLANT			
Nonoperating Plant (2006)*	0	0	38
Less: Accumulated DepreciationNonoperating (3300)*	0	0	39
NET NONOPERATING PLANT	0	0	
TPUC			_
TPUC (2003)*	67,370	9,379	40
TOTAL TPUC	67,370	9,379	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT			_
Telecommunications Plant Adjustment (2005)*	0	0	41
Less: Accumulated AmortizationOther (3600)*	0	0	_ 42
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	0	0	
TOTAL PLANT	1,707,469	1,664,479	_
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	2,581,097	2,436,057	_

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# BALANCE SHEET - LIABILITIES (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable (4010)*	99,173	74,676	1
Notes Payable (4020)*	0	0	2
Advance Billing and Payments (4030)*	0	0	_ 3
Customer Deposits (4040)*	0	0	4
Current MaturitiesLong-Term Debt (4050)*	33,802	32,346	5
Current MaturitiesCapital Leases (4060)*	0	0	6
Income TaxesAccrued (4070)*	22,376	0	7
Other TaxesAccrued (4080)*	4,590	4,104	8
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)*	0	0	9
Net Current Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4110)*	0	0	10
Other Accrued Liabilities (4120)*	3,582	3,249	11
Other Current Liabilities (4130)*	3,048	13,295	12
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	166,571	127,670	_
LONG-TERM DEBT			
Funded Debt (4210)*	860,950	894,816	13
Premium on Long-Term Debt (4220)*	0	0	14
Discount on Long-Term Debt (4230)*	0	0	15
Reacquired Debt (4240)*	0	0	16
Obligations Under Capital Leases (4250)*	0	0	17
Advances from Affiliated Companies (4260)*	0	0	18
Other Long-Term Debt (4270)*	0		19
TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	860,950	894,816	_
OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS			
Other Long-Term Liabilities (4310)*	66	(130)	20
Unamortized Operating ITCNet (4320)*	0	0	21
Unamortized Nonoperating ITCNet (4330)*	0	0	22
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)*	126,396	145,182	23
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)*	3,187	4,830	_ 24
Net Noncurrent Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4350)*	0	0	25
Other Deferred Credits (4360)*	0	0	26
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)*	0	0	27
TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	129,649	149,882	_
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Capital Stock (4510)*	104,910	104,910	28
Additional Paid-in Capital (4520)*	0	0	29
Treasury Stock (4530)*	0	0	30
Other Capital (4540)*	0	0	31
Retained Earnings (4550)*	1,319,014	1,158,779	32
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	1,423,924	1,263,689	_
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS	2,581,094	2,436,057	

#### **IMPORTANT CHANGES DURING THE YEAR**

1. Estimated increase or decrease in annual revenues due to important rate changes, giving bases of estimates.

#### No changes

2. Additional matters of fact (not elsewhere provided for) which respondent may desire to include in its report.

An alternative regulation plan was filed in 2001, approved in February 2002, and will be effective 4/1/2002.

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#### **AFFILIATE ABBREVIATIONS**

In column (b) provide the abbreviation for the name of the affiliate shown in column (a). Limit abbreviations to 10 characters or less. Use these abbreviations when completing the affiliated interest schedules. Insert "Other" in the Abbreviations column if the activity to be reported for a particular record in the Affiliated Interest Transactions or Affiliated Assets and Liabilities schedule represents an aggregation of activity not exceeding the dollar or percentage limits set forth in the header of that schedule.

Name of Affiliate (a)	Abbreviations (b)	
Mt. Vernon Telephone Company	MT VERNON	1
Other	OTH	2
Suttle Press, Inc.	SUTTLE	3
TDS Corporate	TDS CORP	4
TDS Long Distance	TDS LD	5
TDS Computing Services, Inc.	TDS/CS	6
TDS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	TDS-TEL	7

#### AFFILIATED INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Provide a summary of transactions under established affiliated interest contracts and arrangements (see Wis. Stat. § 196.52, for "affiliated interest" definitions). Use the space below to report transactions with individual affiliates and multiple affiliated interest agreements or, at the utility's option, with individual affiliates and a single agreement. Activity associated with affiliated contracts or arrangements not in excess of \$25,000 or 5 percent of the equity of the utility, whichever is smaller, may be aggregated in a single record. For utilities whose intrastate gross operating revenues of the previous year exceeded \$100,000,000, individual contracts or arrangements not exceeding \$100,000 may be aggregated in a single record. Where an affiliate is both providing and receiving service use one record to show billings to and a second record for billings from. When billings to or from an affiliate are recorded on the books of the utility, the records underlying such billings shall be sufficient to show all the detail maintained to identify the associated accounts related to the billing.

Particulars (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
Docket	0005TI000124	0005TI000124	0005Tl000124	None	-
Name of Affiliate	MT VERNON	OTH	OTH	SUTTLE	1
Designate whether billed to or from:	TO	FROM	TO	FROM	2
Cost Based (C), Market Price (M), Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O)	С	С	С	М	3
Total Dollar Activity	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	4
Percent of affiliate's business billed to all affiliated regulated utilities	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	- 5
If cost based, rate of return on equity or markup incorporated in billings	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	_ 6
Footnotes					

Particulars					
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
Docket	0005TI000124	0005TI000124	0005TI000124		
Name of Affiliate	TDS CORP	TDS/CS	TDS-TEL		1
Designate whether billed to or from:	FROM	FROM	FROM		2
Cost Based (C), Market Price (M), Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O)	С	С	С		3
Total Dollar Activity	CONF	CONF	CONF		<del></del> 4
Percent of affiliate's business billed to all affiliated regulated utilities	CONF	CONF	CONF		— 5
If cost based, rate of return on equity					
or markup incorporated in billings	CONF	CONF	CONF		6
Footnotes					

# **TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B**

Plant Account (a)	Account (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Additions (d)	
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS	<b>(-7</b>	(-)	()	
Land	2111	21,349	0	1
Motor Vehicles	2112	19,928	0	2
Aircraft	2113	6,040	0	 3 b,c
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114	0	0	4
Garage Work Equipment	2115	0	0	 
Other Work Equipment	2116	30,537	0	6
Buildings	2121	113,045	0	<sub>7</sub>
Furniture	2122	0	0	8
Office Equipment	2123	6,089	0	9
General Purpose Computers	2124	377,216	10,100	10
TOTALGENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS:		574,204	10,100	
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS				
Analog Electronic Switching	2211	0	0	11
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	694,478	0	12
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	0	0	13
Operator Systems	2220	0	0	14
Radio Systems	2231	0	0	15
Circuit Equipment	2232	364,918	75,652	16 b
TOTALCENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS:		1,059,396	75,652	
INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION ASSE	TS			
Station Apparatus	2311	0	0	17
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0	0	18
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0	0	19
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	0	0	20
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	0	0	21
TOTALINFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS: CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS		0	0	
Poles	2411	30	0	22
Aerial Cable	2421	8,794	0	23
Underground Cable	2422	8,996	0	24
Buried Cable	2423	1,800,892	117,699	25
Submarine Cable	2424	0	0	26
Deep Sea Cable	2425	0	0	 27
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0	0	28
Aerial Wire	2431	0	0	 29
Conduit Systems	2441	113,429	0	30
TOTALCABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS: AMORTIZABLE ASSETS		1,932,141	117,699	_
Capital Leases	2681	0	0	31

# **TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)**

	Balance EOY (h)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Retirements (f)	Account (e)
1	21,349	0	0	2111
2	19,928	0	0	2112
3 b,c	1,258	(4,782)	0	2113
4	0	0	0	2114
5	0	0	0	2115
6	30,537	0	0	2116
7	113,045	0	0	2121
8	0	0	0	2122
9	6,089	0	0	2123
10	387,316	0	0	2124
	579,522	(4,782)	0	
11	0	0	0	2211
12	694,478	0	0	2212
13	0	0	0	2215
14	0	0	0	2220
15	0	0	0	2231
16 ь	440,497	(73)	0	2232
	1,134,975	(73)	0	
17	0	0	0	2311
18	0	0	0	2321
19	0	0	0	2341
20	0	0	0	2351
21	0	0	0	2362
	0	0	0	
22	30	0	0	2411
23	8,756	0	38	2421
24	8,996	0	0	2422
25	1,916,951	0	1,640	2423
26	0	0	0	2424
27	0	0	0	2425
28	0	0	0	2426
29	0	0	0	2431
30	113,429	0	0	2441
	2,048,162	0	1,678	
31	0	0	0	2681

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# **TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B**

		Balance		
Plant Account	Account	FOY	Additions	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
AMORTIZABLE ASSETS				
Leasehold Improvements	2682	0	0	32
Intangibles	2690	0	0	33
TOTALAMORTIZABLE ASSETS:		0	0	
TOTAL TELECOM. PLANT IN SERVICE	2001	3,565,741	203,451	
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - EOY	2001			34
NET REG. TOTAL TELE PLANT IN SERV - FOY	2001			

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

# **TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)**

	Balance EOY (h)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Retirements (f)	Account (e)
32	0	0	0	2682
33	0	0	0	2690
	0	0	0	
	3,762,659	(4,855)	1,678	
34	0			2001
	3,762,659			

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)

Report telecommunications plant data for each subaccount where primary plant accounts have subclassifications. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching - Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone plant at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

		Dalalice		
Plant Subaccount	Subaccount	FOY	Additions	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
Office Support Equipment	2123.1	0	0	1
Company Communications Equipment	2123.2	6,089	0	_ 2
Software	2212.1	52,112	0	3
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	623,247	0	_ 4
Digital Switching - Remote	2212.3	19,119	0	5
Step by Step Switching	2215.1	0	0	6
Crossbar Switching	2215.2	0	0	7
Satellite and Earth Station Facilities	2231.1	0	0	8
Other Radio Facilities	2231.2	0	0	9
Digital Circuit Equipment	2232.1	293,010	75,652	10 b
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2	0	0	11
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3	71,908	0	12
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	0	0	13
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	8,794	0	_14
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	6,107	0	15
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	2,889	0	_16
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	174,217	929	17
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	1,626,675	116,770	_18
Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0	0	19
Submarine Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0	0	20
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	0	0	 21
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	0	0	_22
		·		

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)

	Balance EOY (h)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Retirements (f)	Subaccount (e)
1	0	0	0	2123.1
2	6,089	0	0	2123.2
3	52,112	0	0	2212.1
4	623,247	0	0	2212.2
5	19,119	0	0	2212.3
6	0	0	0	2215.1
7	0	0	0	2215.2
8	0	0	0	2231.1
9	0	0	0	2231.2
10 b	368,589	(73)	0	2232.1
11	0	0	0	2232.2
12	71,908	0	0	2232.3
13	0	0	0	2421.1
14	8,756	0	38	2421.2
 15	6,107	0	0	2422.1
16	2,889	0	0	2422.2
17	175,146	0	0	2423.1
18	1,741,805	0	1,640	2423.2
19	0	0	0	2424.1
20	0	0	0	2424.2
21	0	0	0	2426.1
22	0	0	0	2426.2

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# **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B**

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)	
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS						
Motor Vehicles	2112	1,867	11.43	2,280	0	1
Aircraft	2113	3,557	.0	205	0	<b>2</b> b,c
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114	0	.0	0	0	3
Garage Work Equipment	2115	0	.0	0	0	4
Other Work Equipment	2116	30,537	7.14	0	0	5
Buildings	2121	48,896	3.3	3,732	0	6
Furniture	2122	0	10.0	0	0	7
Office Equipment	2123	6,089	14.3	0	0	8
General Purpose Computers	2124	249,014	14.0	53,484	0	9
Total GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS		339,960		59,701	0	
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS						
Analog Electronic Switching	2211	0	.0	0	0	10
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	619,983	8.0	40,174	0	11
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	0	.0	0	0	12
Operator Systems	2220	0	.0	0	0	13
Radio Systems	2231	0	.0	0	0	14
Circuit Equipment	2232	269,237	8.3999	22,715	0	15
Total CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS		889,220		62,889	0	
INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSET	S					
Station Apparatus	2311	0	.0	0	0	16
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0	.0	0	0	17
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0	.0	0	0	18
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	0	13.6	0	0	19
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	0	.0	0	0	20
TotalINFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSE	ETS	0		0	0	
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS	<u> </u>					
Poles	2411	49	10.0	0	0	<b>2</b> 1e
Aerial Cable	2421	8,019	6.0	528	0	22
Underground Cable	2422	2,292	4.4	396	0	23
Buried Cable	2423	654,146	4.98	90,003		24
Submarine Cable	2424	0	.0	0	0	25
Deep Sea Cable	2425	0	.0	0	0	26
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0	.0	0	0	27
Aerial Wire	2431	57	19.0	0	0	<b>28</b> e

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# **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B**

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS					
Conduit Systems	2441	16,898	3.03	3,432	0 <b>29</b>
Total CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS		681,461		94,359	0
Total Accumulated Depreciation	3100	1,910,641		216,949	0
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - Columns e, f and I	3100				30
Net Regulated Total Accum Depreciation - 3100 Columns e, f and I					

# **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)**

	Balance EOY (I)	Other (k)	Salvage (j)	Cost of Removal (i)	Retired (h)	Acct (g)
1	4,147	0	0	0	0	2112
2 t	742	(3,020)	0	0	0	2113
3	0	0	0	0	0	2114
4	0	0	0	0	0	2115
5	30,537	0	0	0	0	2116
6	52,628	0	0	0	0	2121
7	0	0	0	0	0	2122
8	6,089	0	0	0	0	2123
9	302,498	0	0	0	0	2124
	396,641	(3,020)	0	0	0	
10	0	0	0	0	0	2211
11	660,157	0	0	0	0	2212
12	0	0	0	0	0	2215
13	0	0	0	0	0	2220
14	0	0	0	0	0	2231
15	291,952	0	0	0	0	2232
	952,109	0	0	0	0	
16	0	0	0	0	0	2311
17	0	0	0	0	0	2321
18	0	0	0	0	0	2341
19	0	0	0	0	0	2351
20	0	0	0	0	0	2362
	0	0	0	0	0	
21 €	49	0	0	0	0	2411
22	8,177	0	0	332	38	2421
23	2,688	0	0	0	0	2422
24	742,509	0	0	0	1,640	2423
25	0	0	0	0	0	2424
26	0	0	0	0	0	2425
27	0	0	0	0	0	2426
28 €	57	0	0	0	0	2431

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# **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)**

Acct (g)	Retired (h)	Cost of Removal (i)	Salvage (j)	Other (k)	Balance EOY (I)	
2441	0	0	0	0	20,330	29
	1,678	332	0	0	773,810	
3100	1,678	332	0	(3,020)	2,122,560	
3100						30
3100						

### **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)**

Where subclassifications of primary plant accounts are used, report below the accumulated depreciation details for each subaccount. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching - Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone accumulated depreciation at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

Plant Subaccount (a)	Subacct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)	
Office Support Equipment	2123.1	0	19.0	0	0	1
Company Communications Equipmen	1 2123.2	6,089	14.3	0	0	2
Software	2212.1	49,841	25.0	2,271	0	3
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	568,516	6.53	36,403	0	4
Digital Switching - Remote	2212.3	1,626	7.85	1,500	0	5
Step by Step Switching	2215.1	0	.0	0	0	6
Crossbar Switching	2215.2	0	.0	0	0	7
Satellite and Earth Station Facilities	2231.1	0	.0	0	0	8
Other Radio Facilities	2231.2	0	.0	0	0	9
Digital Circuit Equipment	2232.1	223,169	8.3999	16,679	0	10
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2	0	.0	0	0	11
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3	46,068	8.3999	6,036	0	12
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	0	4.8	0	0	13
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	8,019	6.0	528	0	14
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	1,475	4.4	264	0	15
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	817	4.4	132	0	16
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	56,072	4.8	8,372	0	17
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	598,074	5.0	81,631	0	18
Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0	.0	0	0	19
Submarine Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0	.0	0	0	20
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	0	.0	0	0	21
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	0	.0	0	0	22

# **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)**

Subacct (g)	Retired (h)	Cost of Removal (i)	Salvage (j)	Other (k)	Balance EOY (I)
2123.1	0	0	0	0	0
2123.2	0	0	0	0	6,089
2212.1	0	0	0	0	52,112
2212.2	0	0	0	0	604,919
2212.3	0	0	0	0	3,126
2215.1	0	0	0	0	0
2215.2	0	0	0	0	0
2231.1	0	0	0	0	0
2231.2	0	0	0	0	0
2232.1	0	0	0	0	239,848
2232.2	0	0	0	0	0
2232.3	0	0	0	0	52,104
2421.1	0	0	0	0	0
2421.2	38	332	0	0	8,177
2422.1	0	0	0	0	1,739
2422.2	0	0	0	0	949
2423.1	0	0	0	0	64,444
2423.2	1,640	0	0	0	678,065
2424.1	0	0	0	0	0
2424.2	0	0	0	0	0
2426.1	0	0	0	0	0
2426.2	0	0	0	0	0

# NET DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES (ACCT. 1350, 1410, 1437, 4100, 4340, 4341 & 4361)

This schedule should be used to report the deferred operating income tax portion of the stated accounts. Credit amounts should be shown in ( ).

Particulars	Balance EOY	
(a)	(b)	
PROPERTY RELATED		
Other Current Assets (1350)	0	1
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)	0	_ 2
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)	3,187	3
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)	0	4
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)	(127,032)	5
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)	(3,187)	6
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)	0	7
Net Property Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	(127,032)	
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity	0	8
Net Regulated Total Property Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	(127,032)	_
NONPROPERTY RELATED		
Other Current Assets (1350)	30	9
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)	0	10
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)	0	 11
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)	0	12
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)	636	13
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)	0	14
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)	0	15
Total Nonproperty Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	666	

# **RETAINED EARNINGS (ACCT. 4550)**

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Balance-First of Year	1,158,779	980,115	1
Changes:			
Balance Transferred from Income	160,235	178,668	2
Dividends Declared:			
Common	0	0	3
Preferred	0	0	4
Total Dividends Declared	0	0	
Miscellaneous Debits to Retained Earnings	0	0	 5
Miscellaneous Credits to Retained Earnings	0	(4)	6
BalanceEnd of Year	1,319,014	1,158,779	

# REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	_
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES R	EVENUES		
Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)*			1
Basic Area Revenue (5001)	412,818	410,035	_ 2
Optional Extended Area Revenue (5002)	6,881	1,889	3
Cellular Mobile Revenue (5003)	0	0	_ 4
Other Mobile Services Revenue (5004)	0	0	5
Public Telephone Revenue (5010)	0	(47)	6
Local Private Line Revenue (5040)	11,745	12,895	7
Customer Premises Revenue (5050)	753	783	8
Other Local Exchange Revenue (5060)	69,752	68,553	9
Other Local Exchange Revenue Settlements (5069)	0	0	10
TOTAL BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUE (5000)	501,949	494,108	
NETWORK INTERSTATE ACCESS S	ERVICES REV.		
End User Revenue (5081)*	75,863	70,247	11
Switched Access Revenue (5082)*	263,790	266,661	12
Special Access Revenue (5083)*	4,671	3,476	13
TOTAL INTERSTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5080)	344,324	340,384	_
NETWORK INTRASTATE ACCESS S	ERVICES REV.		
End User Revenue (5084.1)*	0	0	14
Switched Access Revenue (5084.2)*	124,505	123,918	15
Special Access Revenue (5084.3)*	71,016	63,321	16
TOTAL INTRASTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5084)	195,521	187,239	_
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES	S MESSAGE REV.		
Long Distance Message Revenue (5100)*	0	0	17
Long Distance Inward-Only Revenue (5111)	0	0	18
Long Distance Outward-Only Revenue (5112)	0	0	19
Unidirectional Long Distance Revenue (5110) Long Distance Private Network Revenues	0	0	
Subvoice Grade Revenue (5121)	0	0	_ 20
Voice Grade Revenue (5122)	0	0	21
Audio Program Grade Revenue (5123)	0	0	_ 22
Video Program Grade Revenue (5124)	0	0	23
Digital Transmission Revenue (5125)	0	0	24
Switching Revenue (5126)	0	0	25
Other Revenue (5128)	0	0	26
Other Revenue Settlements (5129)	224	0	27
Total Long Distance Private Network Revenue	224	0	00
Other Long Distance Revenue (5160)	0	0	_ 28
Other Long Distance Revenue Settlements (5169)	0	0	29
TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NET. SERVICES MESSAGE REV.	224	0	_

## REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	ES		_
Directory Revenue (5230)*	CONF	CONF	30 i
Rent Revenue (5240)*	CONF	CONF	31
Corporate Operations Revenue (5250)*	CONF	CONF	32
Miscellaneous:			
Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)*	CONF	CONF	33
Special Billing Arrangements Revenue (5261)	CONF	CONF	34
Customer Operations Revenue (5262)	CONF	CONF	35
Plant Operations Revenue (5263)	CONF	CONF	36
Other Incidental Regulated Revenue (5264)	CONF	CONF	37
Other Revenue Settlements (5269)	CONF	CONF	38
Total Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)	CONF	CONF	
Interstate Billing and Collection Revenue*	CONF	CONF	39
Intrastate Billing and Collection Revenue*	CONF	CONF	40
Total Carrier Billing and Collection Revenue (5270)*	CONF	CONF	
Nonregulated Operating Revenue (5280)**	CONF	CONF	41
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	67,279	78,022	_
GROSS OPERATING REVENUES	1,109,297	1,099,753	
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUE	S		
Uncollectible Revenue (5300)*			42
Uncollectible RevenueTelecommunications (5301)	712	948	43
Uncollectible RevenueOther (5302)	1,274	0	44
TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUE (5300)	1,986	948	_
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	1,107,311	1,098,805	

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star\star}$  Account 5280 is to be used only by those companies subject to dual jurisdiction.

#### **EXPENSES - CLASS A & B**

Particulars (a)	Total This Year (b)	Total Last Year (c)	
PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE	( )	( )	_
Total Network Support Expense ( 6110 )	2,186	2,816	1
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	2
Net Regulated	2,186	2,816	3
Total General Support Expense ( 6120 )	15,164	15,052	4
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	5
Net Regulated	15,164	15,052	6
Total Central Office Switching Expense ( 6210 )	29,488	26,462	7
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	8
Net Regulated	29,488	26,462	9
Total Operator Systems Expense ( 6220 )	0	0	10
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	11
Net Regulated	0	0	_12
Total Central Office Transmission Expenses ( 6230 )	36,171	4,475	13
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	14 j
Net Regulated	36,171	4,475	_15
Total Information Orig. / Term. Expense ( 6310 )	0	0	16
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	17
Net Regulated	0	0	18
Total Cable and Wire Fac. Expense ( 6410 )	28,538	31,835	19
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	20
Net Regulated	28,538	31,835	21
TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE	111,547	80,640	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	
Net Regulated	111,547	80,640	_
PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE			
Total Other Property, Plant and Equip. Exp. (6510)	105	256	22
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	23
Net Regulated	105	256	_ 24
Total Network Operations Expense ( 6530 )	62,728	60,836	25
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	26
Net Regulated	62,728	60,836	_ 27
Access Expense ( 6540 )	5,314	4,045	28
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	29
Net Regulated	5,314	4,045	_ 30
Total Depreciation and Amortization Expense ( 6560 )	216,552	203,676	31
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	32
Net Regulated	216,552	203,676	_ 33
TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXP.	284,699	268,813	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	
Net Regulated	284,699	268,813	_

#### **EXPENSES - CLASS A & B**

Particulars (a)	Total This Year (b)	Total Last Year (c)	
CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE			_
Total Marketing ( 6610 )	54,708	56,556	34
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	35
Net Regulated	54,708	56,556	36
Total Services ( 6620 )	179,352	168,484	_ 37
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	38
Net Regulated	179,352	168,484	39
TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE	234,060	225,040	_
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	
Net Regulated	234,060	225,040	
CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE			_
Total Exec. and Planning (6710)	22,789	24,380	40
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	41
Net Regulated	22,789	24,380	42
Total General and Administrative ( 6720 )	156,517	149,439	_ 43
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	44
Net Regulated	156,517	149,439	45
Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receiv. ( 6790 )	0	0	_ 46
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	47
Net Regulated	0	0	48
TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE	179,306	173,819	_
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	
Net Regulated	179,306	173,819	
TOTAL EXPENSES	809,612	748,312	_
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	
Net Regulated	809,612	748,312	

### **EXPENSES - CLASS A & B (DETAIL)**

Particulars (a)	Total This Year (b)	Total Last Year (c)	
Property Held for Future Tele. Use Exp. (6511)	0	0	1
Provisioning Expense (6512)	105	256	2
Total: Reported in Account 6510	105	256	
Depreciat. ExpTele. Plant in Service ( 6561 )	214,586	202,434	3
Depreciat. ExpProp. Held for Future Tele. Use (6562)	0	0	4
Amortization ExpenseTangible ( 6563 )	0	0	5
Amortization ExpenseIntangible (6564)	0	0	6
Amortization ExpenseOther ( 6565 )	1,966	1,242	7
Total: Reported in Account 6560	216,552	203,676	

# CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR REMAINDER AND TELEPHONE RELAY ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Currently, cooperatives are not billed for remainder assessment, but are subject to the telephone relay assessment.

Description	This Year	
(a)	(b)	
Gross Operating Revenues	1,109,297	1
Plus: Collection of amounts previously written off		2
Less: Uncollectibles written off during the year		3
Plus: Total Other Operating Income and (Expense) (7100)	481	4
Less: Nonregulated Operating Revenue (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		_ 5
Plus: Nonregulated Net Write Off Amount (included on lines 2 and 3)		6
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		7
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		
		_ 8
Assessable Revenues for Remainder and	_	_
Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes	1,109,778	:

# CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Description(a)	This Year (b)	_
Total Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)	501,949	1
Plus: Total Intrastate Access Revenues (5084)	195,521	_ 2
Plus: Total Long Distance Network Services Revenue	224	3
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in the above lines)		_ 4
Plus: Intrastate Payphone Revenues	CONF	5
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):	CONF	6
Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes	CONF	. •

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Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		
	CONF	. 6
Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes	CONF	

### **OTHER INCOME ACCOUNTS**

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE			_
Total Other Oper. Income and (Expense) (7100)	481	444	_ 1
OPERATING TAXES			
Operating Investment Tax CreditsNet (7210)	0	0	_ 2
Operating Federal Income Taxes (7220)	92,089	90,405	_ 3
Operating State and Local Income Taxes (7230)	19,685	22,043	4
Operating Other Taxes (7240)	29,588	29,896	5
Provision for Deferred Operating Income TaxesNet (7250)	(18,786)	1,331	6
TOTAL OPERATING TAXES (7200)	122,576	143,675	_
NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE			-
Dividend Income (7310)	109	113	7
Interest Income (7320)	28,715	28,447	8
Income from Sinking and Other Funds (7330)	0	0	9
Allowance for Funds Used During Construction (7340)	0	0	10
Gains or (Losses) from the Disposition of Certain Property (7350)	0	0	11
Other Nonoperating Income (7360)	0	0	12
Special Charges (7370)	2,157	7,051	13
TOTAL NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7300)	26,667	21,509	_
NONOPERATING TAXES			-
Total Nonoperating Taxes (7400)	7,534	8,742	14
INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS			_
Total Interest and Related Items (7500)	46,655	48,329	15
EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS			_
Extraordinary Items (7600)	0	0	16
NONREGULATED NET INCOME			_
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)	12,153	6,968	_ 17

#### **NONREGULATED ACTIVITIES**

List the type of nonregulated activities that the company is involved in.

## Nonregulated Activity

(a)

Sale, installation and maintenance of Direct Broadcast Satellite (DBS).	1
Sale, leasing, installation and maintenance of 1 & 2 line phones.	2
Sale, leasing, installation and maintenance of key systems.	3
Sale, leasing, installation and maintenance of PBXs.	4
Sale, leasing, installation of mobile equipment where the tariff allows.	5
Sale, leasing, installation of pager equipment where the tariff allows.	6

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### **DISTRIBUTION OF SALARIES AND WAGES**

Description (a)	Amount (b)	
Regulated Expense	60,585	1
All Other Accounts	21,771	2
Total Salaries and Wages	82,356	<b>3</b> h

#### **EMPLOYEE DATA - END OF YEAR**

Report employee data based on primary allocation of respective wages and salaries.

Particulars (a)	Employees (b)	
Plant Operations		
Supervisory & Management	0	1
Central Office	0	2
Outside Plant	1	3
Building & Service	0	4
Other	0	5
Customer Operations		
Supervisory & Management	0	6
Operators	0	7
Business Office	1	8
Other	0	9
Corporate Operations		
Executive & General Management	0	10
Accounting & Finance	0	11
External Relations	0	12
Human Resources	0	13
Information Management	0	14
Legal	0	15
Procurement	0	16
Research & Development	0	 17
Other	0	18
Other		
All Other Employees, Not Listed Above	0	19
Total Employees	2	
Part-Time Employees	0	20
Full-Time Employees	2	21
Total Part-Time and Full-Time Employees	2	

#### TELEPHONE CALLS AND MINUTES OF USE PER MONTH

Enter average number, in thousands, of calls and minutes of use per month. The averages may be based on actual counts taken periodically during the year. Please provide level of detail available.

Item (a)	Telephone Calls (000's) (b)	Minutes of Use (000's) (c)	_
LOCAL			
Intra-Exchange	CONF	CONF	<b>1</b> f
Extended Area Service	CONF	CONF	<b>2</b> f
Extended Community Calling	CONF	CONF	<b>3</b> f
Other Local-Undefined	CONF	CONF	<b>4</b> f
Total Local	0	0	_
TOLL			-
Toll	132	461	5
Total Toll	132	461	_
Total Local & Toll	132	461	

### **ACCESS USAGE**

Enter number, in thousands, of Billed Minutes.

Billed Minutes (000's)					_
Description (a)	Interstate InterLATA (b)	Intrastate InterLATA (c)	Intrastate IntraLATA (d)	Interstate IntraLATA (e)	
Feature Group A Orig.	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	1
Feature Group A Term.	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	2
Feature Group B Orig.	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	3
Feature Group B Term.	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	_ 4
Feature Group C Orig.	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	5
Feature Group C Term.	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	6
Feature Group D Orig.	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	7
Feature Group D Term.	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	8

#### **OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS AT END OF YEAR**

Description of Item (a)	Amount (b)	
Sheath miles of plant - fiber optics	11 1	
Strand miles of plant - fiber optics	185 <b>2</b>	<u>.</u>
Route miles of plant - microwave	0 3	Ł

#### SPECIAL ACCESS CIRCUITS IN USE AT END OF YEAR

Circuit Type (a)	InterLATA Chan. Terms. (b)	IntraLATA Chan. Terms. (c)	_
Voice grade	CONF	CONF	1 g
56 kbps	CONF	CONF	<b>2</b> g
64 kbps (DS0)	CONF	CONF	3 g
1.54 Mbps (DS-1)	CONF	CONF	4
45 Mbps (DS-3)	CONF	CONF	5 g
SONET OC-1	CONF	CONF	<b>6</b> g
SONET OC-3	CONF	CONF	7 g
SONET OC-12	CONF	CONF	<b>8</b> g
SONET OC-48	CONF	CONF	<b>9</b> g
SONET OC-192	CONF	CONF	<b>10</b> g

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#### **SERVICE DATA**

Access Line--Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency, and/or time slot. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice or 64 Kilobits/second. Customer--A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

ltem	FOY (b)	EOY	
(a)	(b)	(c)	_
Business			
1 Party	CONF		_ 3
2 Party	CONF		4
4 Party	CONF	CONF	_
PBX Trunks/System Trunks	CONF		6
Centrex Trunks	CONF		_ 7
Centrex Lines	CONF	CONF	8
Key System Trunks	CONF	CONF	_ 9
Mobile (Utility Provided Service)	CONF	CONF	10
Paging (Utility Provided Service)	CONF	CONF	_ 11
FX-Out (Switched)	CONF	CONF	12
Pay Telephone	CONF	CONF	13
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone	CONF	CONF	14
Independent Pay Telephone Provider	CONF	CONF	_ 15
Other	CONF	CONF	16
Total Business Lines	324	341	17
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)			18
1 Party	CONF		19
2 Party	CONF	CONF	20
4 Party	CONF	CONF	21
FX-Out (Switched)	CONF	CONF	22
Other	CONF	CONF	23
Total Residential Lines	1,275	1,282	24
Total Bus & Res Lines	1,599	1,623	25
Company Used Lines	24	29	26
Total Lines Used	1,623	1,652	27 =

### **SERVICE DATA (cont.)**

Access Line--Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency, and/or time slot. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice or 64 Kilobits/second. Customer--A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

ltem (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)	
Miscellaneous			_
WATS Lines - OutWATS	CONF	CONF	3
WATS Lines - 800 Service	CONF	CONF	4
FX-In-intraLATA	CONF	CONF	_ 5
Special Access-intraLATA			6
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	CONF	CONF	_ 7
Special Access-interLATA			_ 8
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	CONF	CONF	9
Feature Group A Lines	CONF	CONF	10
Feature Group B Trunks	CONF	CONF	11
Feature Group C Trunks	CONF	CONF	12
Feature Group D Trunks	CONF	CONF	_ 13
TSPS - Trunks	CONF	CONF	14
EAS - Trunks	274	274	_ 15
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)	CONF	CONF	_ 16
Video Distance Learning - discounted (special tariff)	0	0	17 18
Customers			<sup>-</sup> 19
Lifeline Customers	9	10	20
Linkup Customers	0	0	_ 21
Other			_ 22
Total Company Square Miles	62	59	23
Total Company Route Miles	123	129	24
Footnotes			25

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#### **SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR**

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ltem (a)	Exchange (b)	Exchange (c)	Exchange (d)	Exchange (e)	
PSCW Exchange ID	0530	(0)	(4)	(-)	
Business	0000				_
1 Party	CONF				
2 Party	CONF				
4 Party	CONF				
PBX Trunks/System Trunks	CONF				
Centrex Trunks	CONF				
Centrex Lines	CONF				
Key System Trunks	CONF				
Mobile (utility provided service)	CONF				
Paging (utility provided service)	CONF				
FX-Out (Switched)	CONF				
Pay Telephone	CONF				
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone	CONF				
Independent Pay Telephone Provider	CONF				
Other	CONF				
Total Business Lines	341	0	0	0	
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)					
1 Party	CONF				
2 Party	CONF				
4 Party	CONF				
FX-Out (Switched)	CONF				
Other	CONF				
Total Residential Lines	1,282	0	0	0	
Total Bus & Res Lines	1,623	0	0	0	
Company Used Lines	29				
Total Lines Used	1,652	0	0	0	

## **SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR (cont.)**

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ltem (a)	Exchange (b)	Exchange (c)	Exchange (d)	Exchange (e)
PSCW Exchange ID	0530			
Miscellaneous				
WATS Lines - OutWATS	CONF			
WATS Lines - 800 Service	CONF			
FX-In-intraLATA	CONF			
Special Access-intraLATA				
(equiv. access lines)	CONF			
Special Access-interLATA				
(equiv. access lines)	CONF			
Feature Group A Lines	CONF			
Feature Group B Trunks	CONF			
Feature Group C Trunks	CONF			
Feature Group D Trunks	CONF			
TSPS - Trunks	CONF			
EAS - Trunks	274			
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)	CONF			
Video Distance Learning				
- discounted (special tariff)	0			
Other				
Exchange Square Miles	59			
Exchange Route Miles	129			
Footnotes				

#### **MANUFACTURER ABBREVIATIONS**

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

	Manufacturer Name (a)	Abbreviation (b)	
Alcatel		AL	1
ATTC		ATT	2
GTE		GTE	3
ITT		ITT	4
Lucent		ATT/LUC	5
Nippon Electric		NEC	6
Northern Telecom		NTI	7
Siemens		SI	8
Stromberg-Carlson		SC	9
VIDAR		VI	10

#### **EQUIPMENT ABBREVIATIONS**

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Equipment Type (a)		Abbreviation (b)	
Electromechanical		EM	1
ElectronicAnalog		Α	2
ElectronicDigital		D	3
ElectronicVideo		V	4

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#### **CENTRAL OFFICE DATA - END OF YEAR**

When an exchange has more than one central office, data must be reported for each central office.

Description (a)	Central Off. (b)	Central Off. (c)	Central Off. (d)	Central Off. (e)
xchange Name	BLACK EARTH			
SCW Exchange ID	0530			
Central Office Name	BLACK EARTH			
PSCW Central Office ID	1			
Central Office CLLI Code	BLERWIXADS0			
Manufacturer of COE (Page 54)	SC			
Year COE Installed	1991			
Type of Equipment (Page 54)	D			
S)tandalone, (H)ost, (R)emote, (A)dv Fiber Comn	n S			
Remote Host PSCW Exchange ID				
Remote Host PSCW Central Office ID				
COE Generic Software Release No.	20			
SS7?	Yes			
l-1-1?	Yes			
Access Lines - In Use	1,652			
- Equipped - Wired	2,160 2,160			
runks - In Use	2,160			
	384			
- Equipped				
- Wired SDN Available?	384 No			
SDN Lines - In Use (BRI)	CONF			
- In Use (PRI)	CONF			
(DSL Available?	No			
- In Use (# lines)	CONF			
Switched 56 Service?	No			
Switched 56 lines in use	CONF			
Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-1 - In Use	CONF			
DS-3 - In Use	CONF			
Advanced Data Service Available:	00111			
Packet Switching?	No			
SMDS?	No			
Frame Relay?	Yes			
ATM (Asynchronous Trans. Mode)?	No			
/ideo Information - Service Available?	No			
- In Use (# lines) <sup>1</sup>	CONF			
iber Transmission Facilities:				
No. of fiber strands entering C.O.	56			
No. of fiber strands working (LIT) in C.O.	CONF			
No. of fiber strands for interoffice use	110			
Miles of fiber sheath in wire center	11			
Access Tandem Serving this C.O.:				
- C.O. Name	MADISON			
	0000 0:			
	3080-01			
- PSCW C.O. ID Does this C.O. do access tandem switching?	No			

#### GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES

#### **General Footnote**

#### **Schedule Footnotes**

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- a) Contact John Erpenbach at (608) 664-4289 with questions on page 47, page 48, page 49 Special Access Circuits only, page 50, page 51 lines 1-9, page 52 and page 53 lines 1-9. Contact Robert Gilbert at (207) 634-7211 with questions on page 49 Outside Plant only, page 51 lines 10-30, page 53 lines 10-30 and page 55.
- b) Amounts listed on pages 23 and 25, in column (g) and pages 27 and 29, column (k) are reclasses between accounts or transfers with affiliates.
- C) The dollars showing in a/c 2113 Aircraft actually consist of general support assets under \$2,000 and are the result of the FCC docket No. 95-60 for accounting and reporting general support assets under \$2,000.
- d) Federal Income Tax payable to parent is recorded in a/c 4070100.
- e) Accumulated depreciation is greater than the assets balance because per the WI PSC, we are allowed to depreciate more than 100% of this account group
- f) This information is not available.
- q) We do not have this type of circuit in service.
- h) Total Net Regulated expenses is not 0 per Expenses schedule.Distribution of Salaries and Wages, Regulated Expense is less than or equal to Total Net Regulated expenses.
- i) The decrease is due to directory advertising revenues.
- i) Increase in circuit equipment maintenance.